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C O N F I D E N T I A L NATO 02670

LONDON ALSO FOR A/COUNS AND WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE

E.O.11652:GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, NATO, NAC  
SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE

1. TINE (FRANCE), WITH THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE OTHER THIRTEEN ALLIES, APPEALED TO US AT MAY 4 NAC MEETING TO RETURN TO PREVIOUS DRAFT COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE AND ABANDON US PROPOSALS FOR FAR-REACHING REVISIONS TO BASIC TEXT, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM SPECIFIC US PROPOSALS FOR SUMMIT INITIATIVES. HE SAID CHANGES, APART FROM US PROPOSED INITIATIVES, WOULD MAKE AGREEMENT "VERY, VERY DIFFICULT".

2. TINE SAID THAT THE US PROPOSALS UPSET COMPLETELY THE EQUILIBRIUM AND MEANING OF THE EARLIER DRAFT COMMUNIQUE WHICH HAD THE VIRTUE OF BREVITY AND HAD WON THE GENERAL AGREEMENT OF ALLIES. CONSIDERATION OF THE US PROPOSALS MADE IT LIKELY THAT THE ALLIES WOULD ARRIVE IN LONDON WITHOUT AN AGREED DRAFT TEXT, TINE CAUTIONED, AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE LANGUAGE "IN THE WING" IN LONDON. HE APPEALED TO US TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY.  
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LITY AND AGREE TO RESUME CONSIDERATION OF THE EARLIER DRAFT LANGUAGE WITH, OF COURSE, THE POSSIBILITY OF SUGGESTING AMENDMENTS. THE FRG, BELGIAN, CANADIAN AND ITALIAN REPS VOICED SUPPORT FOR FRANCE'S POSITION, AND THE SUPPORT OF MOST OTHERS WAS OBVIOUS.

3. ACTING SYG PANSA CONCLUDED WITH AN APPEAL FOR THE

ALLIES TO ARRIVE IN LONDON WITH AN AGREED TEXT READY FOR  
MINISTERIAL APPROVAL.

4. COMMENT: GENERAL VIEWS OF ALLIES SUGGEST THAT WE WILL  
NEED TO REORDER PRIORITIES IN SEEKING REVISIONS, AND WE  
PROPOSE TRYING TO ACHIEVE AS MUCH AS THE TRAFFIC WILL  
BEAR, GIVING PRIORITY TO PRESERVING US SUMMIT INITIATIVE  
PROPOSALS (PARAS 4 & 5 OF STATE 93407) AND CSCE FORMU-  
LATION (PARA 2C, STATE 99554). SEPTELS PROVIDE REPORTS ON  
SPC DECISION MAY 3 AND FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR REVISIONS  
TO LANGUAGE ON US SUMMIT INITIATIVES.BENNETT

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